

REMARKS

Status of Claims

Claims 1-39 remain for examination.

Rejection Under Section 101

Claims 1-39 stand rejected under 35 U.S.C. § 101 as being drawn to non-statutory subject matter.

Telephone Interview With Examiner

The Examiner is thanked for the courtesy extended during the course of the interview held on April 7, 2005 in which the section 101 rejection was discussed. The instant changes to independent claims 1 and 18 have been made pursuant to the telephone discusses with the Examiner.

Moreover, applicant has amended independent claims 35-39 according to the suggestion set forth in paragraph 8 of the outstanding Office Action.

The above changes were agreed during the interview to overcome the section 101 rejection.

Conclusion

The application is now believed to be in condition for allowance and an early indication of same is earnestly solicited.

If the Examiner has any questions, he may feel free to contact the undersigned at 310-975-7895.

The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge any additional fees which may be required regarding this application under 37 C.F.R. §§ 1.16-1.17, or credit any overpayment, to Deposit Account No. 19-0741. Should no proper payment be enclosed herewith, as by a check being in the wrong amount, unsigned, post-dated, otherwise improper or informal or even entirely missing, the Commissioner is authorized to charge the unpaid amount to Deposit Account No. 19-0741. If any extensions of time are needed for timely acceptance of papers submitted herewith, Applicant hereby petitions for such extension under 37 C.F.R. §1.136 and authorizes payment of any such extensions fees to Deposit Account No. 19-0741.

Respectfully submitted,

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